IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Andreas GRUHLE and Horst KIBBEL

Appln. No.:

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR TESTING ELECTRIC

MOTORS, IN PARTICULAR FAN MOTORS, FOR FUNCTIONALITY

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.062

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.